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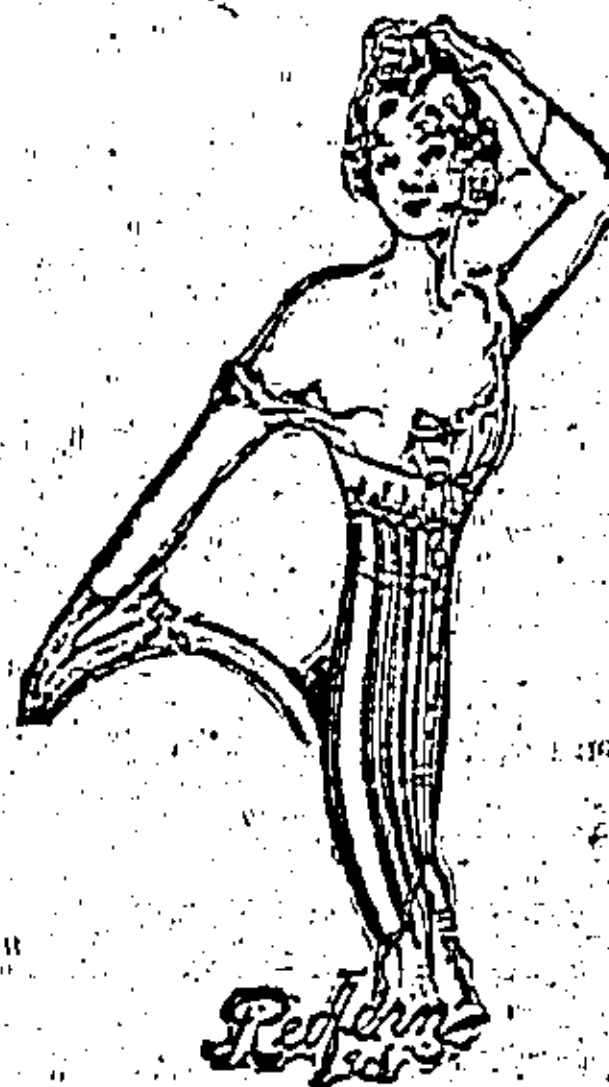
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HONGKONG AND SOUTH

CHINA.

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Vegetarianism

THE CHINA SOCIETY.

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of their life in China. It was that, but great deal more besides, being the gathering place for sound information about the East and its dissemination amongst British people, and a meeting-place for British and Chinese, a place where cordial relations might be fostered between the great and ancient empire of the West and the brand new Republic of the East. (Cheers.) To-night they were honoured by many distinguished guests. It was much to be regretted that no member of the Cabinet was present—most Ministers were yachting just now—because they would certainly have gathered a great deal of information about China—a subject about which evidently they knew nothing at all, and also information which they seemed to have been particularly in quest of lately on financial matters. Amongst the distinguished guests present was Lieutenant-General Chang, Military Adviser to His Excellency the Provisional President of the Republic, Yuan Shih-kai, and president of that great institution which had enabled the Chinese people to show clearly to the whole world that when they meant to do a good thing they could do it—he referred to the Chinese National League for the Suppression of Opium-Smoking. (Cheers.) He was frequently asked by those who knew he was a warm partisan of the new era in China whether it had any stability, and his reply always was, "Look at what the Chinese have done in the matter of the extermination of their national vice." They had also present Mr. Theodore Taylor, M.P., through whose efforts it was chiefly that this declaration was obtained from His Majesty's Government on May 7 last, which was hailed by hundreds of millions of Chinese with enthusiasm. Mr. Dwyer also referred to the presence of Mr. Frank Stevens, the author of a recent delightful paper on "Mythical Monsters of China," and of Mr. Benning, who had done much to make the Chinese forget the somewhat unsympathetic conduct of his fellow-townsmen and other Chinaman towards the Chinese by giving to the world that most delightful and charming play, "The Yellow Jacket." He coupled the toast with the names of Lieutenant-General Chang and Mr. Theodore Taylor, M.P.

The toast having been duly honoured, in a brief response Lieutenant-General Chang expressed his pleasure at being present, and went on to say that what ever China's political system the most important thing she needed was to introduce civilisation. He earnestly hoped the people of China might be enabled to learn the best things that England had to teach them. In his opinion the most important thing for the future of China was a good system of education and public utility work. With regard to education, China had started elementary schools and intermediate schools, but she had not yet a good University. Thousands of students were abroad earnestly learning in the Universities of foreign countries; but though many such had returned to China he feared they had not yet acquired good experience in teaching Chinese students, so they hoped that good teachers would come to China from England, and thus help the Chinese to teach the rising generation, with a view to giving every Chinese, man and woman, young and old, a sound body and a good education. Then China would become a happier and stronger nation than she was at present, and the relations between the two countries would become closer. (Cheers.)

Mr. Theodore Taylor, M.P., also replied to the toast. After expressing thanks for the recognition of himself and those who were working with him, he said those who had been working in the anti-opium cause ran the risk of being very much misunderstood by co-religionists and co-officials from China. He believed some of these might look upon them as a parcel of ignorant and bigoted fanatics who only object in life to ruin down their own country, and glory every other country. He was talking to the Prime Minister two days before their debate in the House of Commons, and putting the case for China, and Mr. Asquith said to him, "You are pro-Chinese," but he replied, "No, Sir, I am not pro-Chinese, but I am in favour of British justice to the world round." (Applause.) The speaker went on to refer to a statement made in the Report of an American Commission that went to China and reported in 1909, "in which at that time they said, and said truly, 'There is a Chinese race, but there is not a Chinese nation.' But he was sure we must all be aware that there had at last been born in China a nation which was tingling with national sentiment, national life, right through the educated classes. And he wanted to ask the people who talked about the ignorant classes in China, the classes who did not realise the greatness or possibility of their own country, and who were not able to rise to the level of the average elector, say, in our own country—he wanted to ask such people their real opinion of the rank and file of any Western nation. After all he would not ask those who thought so good could come out of China, did the average man in any country possess the education, the leisure, the opportunity to form a statementlike judgment upon every question that came before his country's rulers? Let us have a little patience, then, with the Chinese, and realise how great their problems were at home. He hoped that the people of China would not worry so much about Mongolia or Tibet. If he were there he would not mind if Mongolia did slide off, but they had their own proper, and naturally desirable, to keep their own territory. He was sure those present would all their friends, and that he might all

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GEO. P. LAMMERT

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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Hongkong, June 30, 1913.

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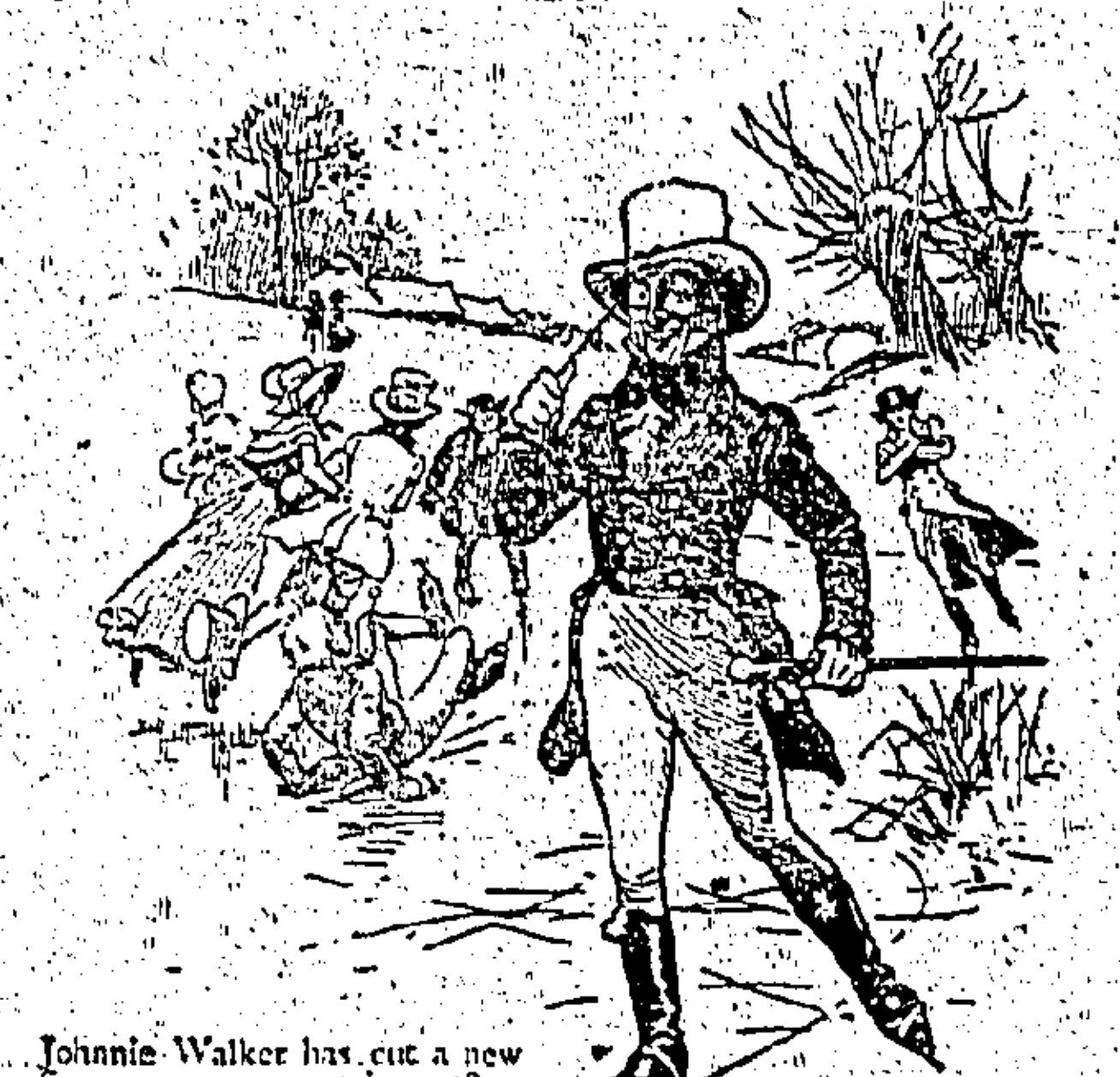
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N. J. STABBS, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

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Subscribed... 1,125,000
Paid-up... 562,500
Reserve Fund... 415,000

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A. R. LINTON, Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

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RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PRO-
FITABLES... £1,200,000.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

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THE CHINA SOCIETY.

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unite in the wish and hope, and most of them in the belief, that the Chinese would continue their present heroic, difficult reform course. It was true that in the prospect that lay before them they would have many ships, many mistakes, they might be, many catastrophes, but with their great powers of mind and body and their great resources, he had no doubt they would in the future take a great place in the councils of the world. So by helping to rid them of this opium curse, to take the stumbling-block out of their way as well as we could, we should be not only doing what was right but what was politic for the future, something that would smooth the way for Sir Edward Grey in generations to come. We should be wise in our own commercial interests to do right, to do something even generous before it was too late to win the good graces of that great people with a great past and a great future. (Cheers.)

SIR ROBERT BRIDON ON BRITISH POLICY.

Sir Robert Bridon, in proposing the health of the Chairman, welcomed in him an old acquaintance. He went on to say that we were at sea as to the immediate future of China. As to its ultimate future he had no doubt under the sun in his own mind. He had spoken to no serious Englishman present who had not an experience of China who was not on the whole satisfied that whatever optimistic might say of pessimists predict, the wise policy for us to adopt was one simply of patience towards the Chinese nation. The Chinese were looking for the sympathy of the world. They would all, yet they trusted and honored the Englishman, that they trusted you, and all the rest, but they did not feel they did not get as much sympathy from us as they did from other people. There was nothing to be done for China but to leave her to work out her own salvation in her own way. There was a great deal of good common sense at the back of every Chinaman's head—(cheers)—and if he only got the chance of bringing it out he would evolve something the speaker would not say whether a Republic or what sort of system, but it would be a stable government and the foundation of a great nation. The policy of the British nation in China should be sympathy, patience, and assistance, and as to what was going to happen he would quote Mr. Asquith and say, "Wait and see." (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with three cheers and a "tiger."

In the course of his reply, the Chairman said he enjoyed his time as Commander-in-Chief in the Far East very much, and found it the most interesting of all his commands. "We felt quite sure we were right in helping the Chinese. We felt they would rise to the occasion, and with those great qualities they possessed would make that empire greater than it ever had been before. Let us cement the relations with China in every possible way; let us bring out all the good there was in the Chinese, and ask the Chinese to look for all the best parts of the British character as well as some parts which they might not entirely approve. Recalling further his residence in China, Admiral Fremantle said he liked Li Hung-chang, who was always very kindly towards him. He knew also Chang Chih-ting and others of the old officials, and he always thought that at the back of their heads there was a great deal of good sense, good judgment, and good feeling. He came away full of respect for the Chinese, and the more he heard and saw of them, the more they endeavored to improve and to learn our way, the more convinced he was that there was a great future for that country. (Applause.)

The company then adjourned to another room, where a further pleasant time was spent in social intercourse before the gathering broke up.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the China Society was held prior to the Dinner, when the formal business was duly transacted. The accounts were passed, on the motion of the secretary, Dr. Giles, seconded by Sir Walter Hillier, K.C.M.G. In the election of officers Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G., was chosen as Chairman of the Council, with Mr. A. M. Townsend as vice-chairman. The three new members appointed to the Council are Rev. G. Currie Martin, Mr. Geo. Brown, and Capt. N. F. Brooke. The present members were all re-elected. It may be noted that the balance-sheet of the Society for the year ending April 30 last shows an income, including the balance of 1912 brought forward, of £200, and the balance carried forward into the current year is £77. The membership of the Society shows a very slight increase, and now numbers about 250—L. and C. Express.

DEATH OF MR. J. BENNETT.

Friends of Mr. J. Bennett, of Madras and Penang and latterly of Singapore, will be sorry to hear of his death on the 18th ult. The late Mr. Bennett, who was the father of Mrs. W. P. Hale and Mrs. C. Perreau, whose husbands are both in the Colonial Secretariat, was as far back as 1869 a teacher in the Penang Free School. He afterwards came to Singapore and joined the teaching staff of the Raffles Institution. He was among those who were engaged in 1881 in compiling the first census returns of Singapore. For some years past, he had been in feeble health and was pretty well advanced in years at the time of his death. His wife, who was a Miss Nelligan of Penang, pre-deceased him many years ago. The funeral was very largely attended.

PETER PAN.

The Smallburgh, Norfolk, Guardians have received an intimation that a girl, aged thirteen, has not grown for some years. The county medical officer has advised that she should have thyroid extract to make her grow, but the district medical officer has refused to supply the extract at his own cost, as he did not contract to increase the stature of any Poor Law patient.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Abercrombie	despatch vessel	1650	2	2000	Comdr. J. A. H. O'Connell	Weihaiwei
Admiral	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. Whit	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. D. S. Prichard	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Hongkong
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	30	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Collin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. O. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,690	10	20,400	Capt. M. R. Hill	Shanghai
Kinsha	river gunboat	818	4	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Peco	Lahm
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	8900	—	23,000	Capt. B. H. F. Rattetot	Weihaiwei
Moorthen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Pawlett	Weihaiwei
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Canton
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Weihaiwei
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taken	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4656	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thetis	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Vingo	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Weihaiwei
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7800	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgong	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. O. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillicie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. G. Pope	Hongkong
C.39	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stiles	Hongkong
C.41	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	West River
C.42	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. E. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nantz	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Duval	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Capt. Gosta	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	445	10	1300	Lt.-Comdr. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	970	Lt.-Comdr. Doriot	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	300	Lt.-Comdr. de Jerville	Canton
Païho	French gunboat	180	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Collin	Tongkin
Doudard de Lagros	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Dupuy Dutaup	Tchong-Kin

* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Boleix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Boleix	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lt.-Comdr. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	300	Lt.-Comdr. Aurillac	Saigon
Frégate	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frégate Roussin	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	180	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	8	500	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Vuisin	Saigon

* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence force in China.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Kmden	German cruiser	3600	22	15,500	Capt. v. Rostoff	Swatow
Gudensowa	German armoured cruiser	11,800	38	26,000	Captain Brunningshaus	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	600	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	2250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendoric	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörbner	Hongkong
Admiral	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Liut. Wils	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	3	6500	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Taka	German torpedo-boat	230	4	6000	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Toungtao	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Capt. Liut. Berenberg	Tientsin

* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence force in China.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last report at.
Calabria	Italian cruiser	4146	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Pionardi	Shanghai
Admiral	Portuguese cruiser	1767	—	—	Capt. Antão de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patric	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Orato	Macao

UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
A.2	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. McC. Murray	Cavite

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Don't you see, father? I'm not a Portia or a Pankhurst. I'm sure I don't want to be, either. But just think how it hurt when I heard you call Dick into your study to consult him about a piece of business—or family affairs, even—and I was turned out with a "Now, Phyl, my girl, run away; we've something important to talk over!" Was that fair, father, to the girl who ever since mother died had looked after you both and protected you from a hundred petty annoyances with tradesmen and servants, and from all kinds of house-keeping worries, to say nothing of typing your letters?

It was the same about money. You were generous enough, father, but you never guessed how horrid it was to have to come cooing and kissing for every new hat and end blouse! Dick had his half-yearly allowance and a cheque-book. The way I had to bribe you reminded me of the old nursery days when uncle used to come up and say, "Three kisses for uncle, and Phyl shall have a nice sweetie." No, father, I want a regular wage for my housekeeping.

Oh, I could go on for hours. There was church, even. I had to go every Sunday. You liked me to. You didn't know, why quite, except that girls always did. It was the proper thing. It was different for Dick—he had his pipe and the Sunday paper.

Always different for Dick! What was there different, I wonder, that meant when Dick wanted Brownie, I couldn't hunt? When Dick wanted the trip I must wait? When Dick got in debt I must cut down the house bills? Why, the time you caught him behind your study door kissing Beatrice—you remember, the pretty housemaid from Belfast—you actually blamed me for having engaged her!

Father, dear, I don't want to hurt you. Dick's a dear sweet boy, really, and you know how I love you both. But it wasn't fair, father, and when I ask fair play for myself I'm asking it for every woman in England. We should have it, too, if only girls like myself—I mean girls living at home—would insist on being trained and treated like intelligent beings.

You don't suppose I wanted to leave home, do you, father? To leave you and Dick and my own dear little room, the jolly garden, and even the great cosy fires, and everybody and everything I've known and loved all my life. Being a typist in the City isn't half so romantic as it sounds. What it really means is—scone and milk for lunch—a sausage for supper when I get in—bad butter—cheap shoes—shiny skirts, and—hateful!

But, though thirty shillings a week won't buy many dresses, father, it buys self-respect anyway. I'm really happier with my books from the Holborn Free Library and my gallery seat in the theatre than all the rich daughters in Mayfair. And I've learned more about life and real men and women than I ever discovered in the books you gave me to read, or from listening to you and Dick talking, for all that you're moan and I'm only a girl. You really ought to have told me more.

Now, father, there's a modern girl's charter of independence. Come up and have lunch with me on Saturday at the 42, 43, near Blackfriars Bridge, and we'll talk it all over again. Give my love to Dick. Why hasn't he written? Good-night, father dear. Your loving daughter, PHYL.

DEATH OF A CHINESE TEACHER.

A cable from the Hope Mission Hospital in Amoy was received on June 10 at the Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh, giving the sad news that Mr. Lim Eng Chuan, the head-teacher of the Kamper Anglo-Chinese School, had died that morning of plague. He was on furlough for two months in China on account of his health, and his sudden death has come as a great shock to all who knew him. For eight years, says the Times of Malaya, he was an assistant master in the Methodist Boys' School, Kuala Lumpur, and last year he was appointed to take charge of the school in Kamper. He had endeared himself to the pupils and had earned the respect of his parents during his stay in Kamper. His death is a great loss to the Methodist Mission and to the school. The greatest sympathy is felt for his wife and mother, who are now in Kamper.

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" Brains—Chu Know	per sol 9
" Feet—Chu Kark	lb 13
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" Head—Chu Tan	" 18
" Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 8
" Liver—Chu Con	lb 24
" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	" 23
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 27
" Chu Trap Pig's Fry	" 30
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tai Kark	set 65
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each 9
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	" 9
" Liver—Yeung Con	lb 25
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	" 22
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	" 13
" Cold Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	" 25
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	" 18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	"
Poultry	
Chicken—Hoi Chai	" 3
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	" 30
Ducks—Ap	" 22
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Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 30
Prawns—Ming	" 48
Ray—Fal Pa Sa	" 0
Roach Fish—Sok Ka Kung	" 10
Roach—Chan Yu	" 10

肉食

Salmon—Shi Yau Yu	" 30
Shark—Sa Yu	" 0
Skate—Po Yu	" 11
Shrimps—Ha	" 28
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	" 24
Tongch—Wan Yu	" 17
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	" 24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	" 60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	"
Fruits	
Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"
" (Chefoo)—Tiu Chun Ping Kho	"
" Small—Hoi Tong	"
" Canned—Fan Lai Chai	each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Chiao	" 3
" Hong Chiu	" 4
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chiu	"
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	"
Carambola—Yeung Tui	each 12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	"
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lbs.
" America—Kam San Ning Moong	" 8
Liches Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	b 30
" Fresh	" 14
Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 14
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	" 14
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tui	" 25
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb 25
Oranges Sweet	"
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	" 30
" (Canton), Cooking—So Lay	" 12
Peanuts—Fa Sang	" 30
Porcupines Large—Hung Chai	" 30
Pine-apples, Ist quality—Foon Tai Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	" 10
Plantain—Tai Chai	lb 2
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	" 20
Pumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	each 20
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	" 12
Walnuts—Hop Tui	"
" Green—Sang Hop Tui	"
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each 3
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 14
Oranges—Sang Po Tai Tui	"
Vegetables &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb
Chi Chouk	"
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	"
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	" 6
" Pin Tui	" 10
" Sprout—Ah Cho	" 10
" Long—Tan Ko	" 5
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each 5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	" 8
" Red—Hung Kai	" 12
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	"
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	"
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	"
Cano Sheds, bunch—Kau Shun	lb
Carrots, Large size—Tat Yeh Cho Fa	each
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"
" Small size—Sai Yen Chai Fa	"
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 6
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	" 8
" En-jih—Yeung	" 10
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai	" 30
" Red—Hung Far	" 10
" Green—Ching La Chiu	" 12
Curry Root, English—Kai Lee Chai	" 12
Gummers—Ching Kwa	" 8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	" 5
Garlic—Que Tui	" 5
Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kung	" 8
" old—Lo Kung	" 18
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lai Kai	" 1
Indian Corn—Sok Mai	" 5
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	" 16
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	" 8
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 30
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho	" 12
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Bwa	each 12
Okra	" 6
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tui	" 6
" Green—Sang Chong	" 6
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tui	" 15
Papaw, Ist qual—Tat Mai San Kwa	each 12
" 2nd Chuan	" 10
Parley—Kau Cho	"
Green Peas—Ching Tui	" 8
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	" 10
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	" 10
" Japan—Yui Poon Shu Tui	" 10
" American—Fa Ki	" 10
" Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tui	" 10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	" 10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tui	" 10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tat Won	" 10
Sage—Tao So	" 10
Shallots—Gon Chai Tui	" 10
Spinach—Yin Ch	" 10
Tomatoes—Yan Tui	" 10
Taro—Wa Tui	" 10
Turnips, Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	" 10
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	" 10
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	" 10
" (Am)—Kam San Chit Kwa	" 10
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai	" 10
Lily root—Lai Ngan	" 10
Yams—Ta Shu	" 10

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Dear Father, I have been sitting ever so long here in my little bed-sitting room wondering how to answer your letter telling me to come home and stop "all this nonsense about earning a living."

As you wrote, I can just imagine you saying to yourself, "Silly child! Just as she hadn't always had plenty of pretty frocks and pocket-money! What more could any girl want?"

Now that it comes to putting down what I felt it seems very hard to find words for all the little things which made me leave home. But the best snapshot expression I can think of offhand is "fair play." At any rate, that's the long and short of it, father—

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MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

7 p.m.—Entree close for third Gyn.
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9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture, etc. at Hughes
and Hogg's Sales Rooms.
9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.
9.30 p.m.—Malini at St. Andrew's Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 4:—
9 p.m.—Autumn Manoeuvres by Band-
man Opera Co.
2.30 p.m.—Auction Furniture at Mr.
Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.
SATURDAY, July 5:—
9 p.m.—"The Runaway Girl" by Band-
man Opera Co.
MONDAY, July 7:—
9 p.m.—"Gipsy Love" by Bandman
Opera Co.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1913.

WOMAN'S CENTURY IN TURKEY.

WE often hear that the twentieth century is to be woman's century. Certainly women's colleges, women's clubs, and women's professional life have raised the gentler sex, as it used to be styled, into great eminence on the stage of life. The ground on which female emancipation has been built is education. The leaders of Turkish thought are beginning to recognise this and to discover the power that educated women can possess in serving society and their country. Thus Ahmed Jevdet Bey, writing from Vienna to the *Italian* (Constantinople), makes an earnest plea for the education of his Turkish sisters, whose industry and quickness to learn he fully appreciates. They are not the dreaming, useless slaves they used to be, he says, or the "hired animal-m" of the harem and the bazaar; they are potentially noble, sensible, and intellectual creatures, that is, if properly educated and trained. He believes that they see Turkey's present position more clearly than the men do, and are quite capable of lending a hand to extricate their country from utter ruin. We have all heard, he states, that in Europe the same care is given to the education of girls as to that of boys. Here in Vienna, not only is woman the mother of humanity, she is often obliged to fulfil the duties of both father and mother. The men can not alone meet all their own needs; the woman has to work with the man to earn money to supply the family wants. We shall soon feel the same necessity. True, with us village women work in fields as well as men; better, sometimes, as they do in some parts of Europe. But in our cities women have no well-defined work to do, even when they face the need of some remunerative toil. We can claim that those of our women who have received some degree of education do cherish the desire of improvement. Where this desire exists among them it is keener than that of the men. Muslim girls and women have a strong desire for men's

and moral advance. They recognize the need of the time for a mental and moral uplift of their sex. They see this clearly in the lurid light of the calamities that have befallen their country, even where the men are unmoved. They have more feeling, they understand the truth of the situation better.

Turkish women have long been misunderstood in Europe by those who have read only of their dancing and their seraglio life. This writer, here, vindicates his countrywomen from the charges of inferiority in the following words:

"Certain young women from among us who have received a good education have developed exceptional personalities. I have great hope of our women."

"A perfectly ignorant girl from Anatolia was received as servant into the house of a Turkish boy who had a German wife. In one year this girl not only learned to do well even the most difficult work of the household, but learned German so as to be quite free in understanding and speaking the language. The lady expressed to me her deep regret at the lack of schools for Turkish girls, such as are found everywhere in Europe. It is a pity our men have failed to see the great advantage of educational institutions for our girls. It is because they have been unable to furnish the needs of our social life. Not only for the training of our children, but for a proper appreciation of the requirements of our social and political life, it is a vital necessity that our women be educated. I wish to invite the attention of our women to this, viz., don't let them wait for the men to do this or that for them; let them undertake some organization themselves, however small. Let those of some means join together to secure education for poor but worthy girls. We can't establish great educational institutions for girls as they do in Europe, but we can begin with little things."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Dutch steamer *Nedeland*, 3,015 tons, has been purchased by Japanese with delivery at Kobe. She was built in 1902 by Sir Ralston Dixon, Middleboro, with dimensions 345ft. by 43.5ft. by 19.7ft.

The Russian steamer *El Dorado* went ashore outside of Vladivostok on May 29 but was refloated on the following day with the assistance of a Russian Government vessel after some of her cargo had been lightered. The damage to the vessel is not yet ascertained.

The 2nd Btn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, C.O. will be called on in the coming training season to supply nearly 200 non-commissioned officers and men to the 1st Battalion, now at Singapore, to fill up the gaps which will be caused by the transfer to the reserve of a large number of time expired men.

A foreign suit for divorce is engaging the attention of the Japanese Court at Kobe. The parties to it are Mr. J. S. Happer, who has long been resident in Japan and is well-known there. The suit is brought by Mrs. Happer, who alleges ill-treatment and desertion. No defence was offered. The marriage took place in 1892. The divorce of the case was expected to be delivered yesterday.

Very favourable results for 1912 are reported by the Swedish East Asiatic Company, which since 1907, has maintained a regular steamship service between Sweden and the East. With a capital of 2,000,000 kr., the working revenue amounted to 1,540,000 kr. The sum of 300,000 kr. is written off for depreciation, and no less than 650,000 kr. is used for repaying subscriptions received from the State between 1907 and 1912. The net profit is 280,000 kr.

Four men were charged before Mr. Hazland to-day, with assaulting another Chinese at Hok U. Complainant, who had one eye closed and swollen and a nasty cut on the face, said that the first defendant owed his wife money for board and lodging, and when he went to ask for what was owing, defendant called on his friends, and they all gave him a bad beating with poles, sticks, and with iron bars. The first defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine, and the remainder were fined \$10 of 14 days. All the defendants were bound over.

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The *Kocipata* has been laid at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, of a 5,000-ton steamer, which is being built to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for service on their Osaka-Dalmy trade.

The Muckill S.S. Co., Ltd., have sold their steamer *Edrickdale*, 3,775 tons, to Japanese buyers. She was built in 1904 by Messrs. W. Connell and Co., Glasgow, with dimensions 350ft. by 45ft. by 10ft.

The *Chun Liner* *Clay*, 2,641 tons, has been sold to buyers in the Far East. She was built at Glasgow in 1905, with dimensions 312.5ft. by 40.2ft. by 23.5ft., and lifts 4,000 tons deadweight.

A Chinese boy was charged before Mr. Hazland on remand this morning with wounding another boy on the hand with a knife at West Point during a quarrel on Saturday. The case was again remanded.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's to-day, Inspector Kerr charged a Kowloon ricksha coolie with assaulting Mr. R. D. Wilks, a shipping clerk, of Cameron Terrace, by striking him with a piece of wood. Defendant was fined \$10.

A Chinese at West Point sent a foki out on Tuesday with \$260 to pay a debt. He returned shortly afterwards without the money and said that it had been snatched from him in the street. The master did not believe the story, and to save further explanation the foki absconded.

The German steamer *Germania*, 2,336 tons, belonging to Mr. Johnson, Hamburg, has been sold to Japanese buyers for £17,750. She was built by Howaldtswerke, Kiel, in 1895, with dimensions 284.4ft. by 40.1ft. by 21.6ft. She is at present in Hongkong harbour.

The British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., has purchased the steamer *Euryalus*, of 3,970 tons. She was built at Newcastle in 1906, with dimensions 300ft. by 46.7ft. by 24.1ft. Her late owners were Messrs. A. Currie and Co., Melbourne.

The shareholders of the Ocean Navigation Company have confirmed resolutions for the amalgamation of the company with the Bank Line. The former company is to be wound up voluntarily. Both are under the management of Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co.

The commercial pier at Macassar was destroyed by fire on June 1 and the steamer *Albany*, belonging to the Deutsche Australische Linie, which was lying at the pier, was involved and had to be filled with water before the fire was extinguished. The damage to the vessel is believed to be serious.

Messrs. Andrew Weir have purchased from the Buckland Steamship Lines their two sister ships, *Edwards* and *Johnstone*, built in 1905, with dimensions 345ft. by 43.5ft. by 19.7ft. The *Edwards* was built in 1905 on the Tyne with dimensions 300ft. by 47ft. by 27.8ft. and has accommodation for about 100 first-class passengers.

Advices from Vancouver (B.C.) state that there will be inaugurated a service of fast modern steamers between Vancouver and California, and later, after the completion of the trans-continental railway to Prince Rupert, a Grand Pacific line of 20-knot steamers for run between Vancouver, Seattle, and the Orient.

Detective Sergeant Murphy went on board the Empress of Japan about noon yesterday and in the first class baggage room he found two new cabin trunks. On being opened they were found to contain 140 lbs. of prepared opium, ready to be imported into Vancouver. A cabin boy was taken to the Police Station by the sergeant, but he has not yet been charged.

The Mitsui Bishi Company has commenced the construction of an island near the "Simonsen's" wharf of a new dockyard to which will be transferred some of the older vessels. The dock will be 800ft. long, 64ft. wide and will have a depth of 26ft., being capable of accommodating vessels up to 4,000 tons.

It is stated that an order has been placed with the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, for the construction of a steamer which is to be 1,500 tons larger than the *Kashima Maru*, recently launched from the Company's yards. The displacement of the *Kashima Maru* is 18,000 tons and her length 490ft.

There was a large number at the Dockyard Recreation Club Mixed Whist Drive last night. Mr. E. R. Bates, President of the Club, acted as M. C., and at the close presented the prizes to—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Elson; 2nd, Mrs. Hollands; 3rd, Mrs. Stokes. Hidden number, Mrs. P. A. Ford. Gent's, 1st, Mr. Bush; 2nd, Mr. Morgan; 3rd, Q. M. St. Elliott, D.C.L.I.; 4th, Mr. Bartholomew. Messrs. Court, Elson, Lelich, and Brock were the Committee and their efforts were awarded with a most successful evening.

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Two cases of plague are reported in to-day's return. The total for this year is now 189.

Mr. Nicholls was ordered by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's to-day to pay \$5 compensation to a Chinese whom his dog had bitten.

Lieut. N. E. Archdale, R. N., commanding H.M.S. *Roseate* and Submarine Flotilla, Hongkong, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, dated June 30th.

A ricksha coolie was admitted to hospital on Tuesday suffering from injuries caused by colliding with a truck in Wing Lok Street. The two truck men were arrested.

A Chinese shop coolie employed in Bonham Street West was run over by motor car No. 11 in Connaught Road West yesterday, sustaining injuries to his foot which necessitated his removal to hospital.

Mr. J. M. P. de Silva took over the duties of clerk to the Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court this morning from Mr. J. U. Mirza, who has been promoted, and transferred to the Public Works Department. Mr. Mirza has been at the Supreme Court since 1904.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne to-day with the larceny of clothing belonging to Mr. Grant Smith, of the Craigburn Hotel. Thirty-eight pairs of tickets were found in defendant's possession, and he was arrested as he was passing a blanket in Queen's Road on Sunday. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

The new premises of the Hongkong Stock-broker's Association in Des Voeux Road were opened this morning at eleven o'clock, a large gathering present including most of the bank managers of the Colony and the majority of the association members. Mr. J. N. Stubb, chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, proposed the health of the association, in a felicitous speech, and Mr. F. Smyth, chairman of the association, responded.

The summary action in which Frank Harry Hyde, of the Exile Garage, sued Captain Jenkins, master of the a.s. *Dorwent*, to recover \$1,000 money lent, was continued this morning before the Puisne Judge. His Lordship intimated that on the question of fact he was in favour of the plaintiff; he delivered judgment for plaintiff on the question of fact and on the probability of the evidence, and adjourned the hearing sine die to consider a point raised by defendant's solicitor under the Gaming Act 1904. The solicitors engaged were Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. T. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the defendant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Siegfried Komor, of Messrs. Komor and Komor, accompanied by Mr. Kato, the Japanese artist, left yesterday for the north by the *Sado Maru*.

Mr. Klimanek, formerly of Hongkong, has entered the final round of the Shanghai gentlemen's lawn tennis singles, and met Mr. Housman in the challenge round.

Mr. B. B. Kow, who for many years has been on the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's staff, was presented by his colleagues on Monday with a gold watch and an aneroid barometer. Mr. Brown, the acting secretary, in handing Mr. Kow the gifts, referred to a complimentary manner to his long service and wished him success in the firm he is joining, Messrs. Rudolf Wolf and Kew.

ALLEGED MARKING OF PLANTS.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese was charged with marking indecent characters on leaves on the lower terrace of the Botanic Gardens.

The park-keeper stated that he caught the defendant, red-handed, and produced leaves bearing indecent characters.

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

After a re-hearing was applied for, and evidence was given of the number of indecent characters on the seats and plants in the Botanic Gardens. A number of complaints had been received.

Mr. Melbourne discharged the defendant.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

About one o'clock on the 29th inst. a Chinese went into a jeweller's shop at 64 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, and purchased a post-card for two cents. He tendered a twenty-cent piece in payment, which was counterfeited, and was afterwards arrested. On being searched at the Police Station another similar counterfeit twenty-cent piece was found in his pocket. The man was charged before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's this morning, and the coins were pronounced to be very good imitations of the real thing. The whole of the block was about the same age, and it comprised ten or eleven houses.

THE RECENT HOUSE COLLAPSE.

MAGISTRATE'S INQUIRY OPENED.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, Mr. Hazland opened the inquiry into the collapse of Nos. 7 and 9 Upper Station Street, Hongkong, by which a number of people were killed and injured on June 14th.

A wooden model of the buildings had been made, and was placed upon a table in the Court for the convenience of those concerned.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, conducted the inquiry.

The Jury consisted of Messrs. Jas. H. Backhouse, A. O. Lane, and Jas. Hunter. Mr. Hazland in opening the inquiry said that there were 18 deaths, and it was for the Jury to find the cause of death.

Mr. Hodgson said that the Magistrate was sitting as Coroner to inquire into the deaths of 18 persons who died as the result of the recent collapse of houses in Upper Station Street. The deceased comprised 6 males, 12 females, and nine children. The evidence would show clearly that there was no criminal negligence on the part of anybody in connection with the collapse. The two houses Nos. 7 and 9 Upper Station Street were mortgaged to the China Provident Mortgage and Loan Company in 1909. The mortgages entered into possession of the premises, and they collected the rents and paid themselves off the rent owing upon the money they had lent. The mortgages let this property to a man called Au Yung Sik at a monthly rent and this man was manager of the Hop King Looing Firm so that the mortgagee had nothing to do with the collection of the rents, because the tenant, Au Yung Sik collected the rents from the various sub-tenants. All that the mortgagee did as practically the owners of the property was to repaid the houses at various times when notified that any repairs were necessary. The premises consisted of three stories in each house, and they were let to various occupants. In No. 7 the ground floor had 20 occupants, the first floor 15, and the second floor 25—63 altogether. In No. 9 the ground floor had 22 occupants, the first floor 23, and the second floor 20—65 altogether. There were 128 persons all told. Provided that all were adults the law would allow without cubicles 123, and with cubicles, 74 for the two houses. Seeing that half these occupants were children, under ten years, the law allowed more occupants. In that case there would be 134 without cubicles. Some were occupied by children and adults. The number 123 was about correct, but there might be one or two over. But this would not make it negligible on the part of the owners as it was very difficult to keep a check on this class of house. The houses were inspected on April 19th this year, and the Inspector called upon the tenants to remove certain illegal cubicles which had been erected and called upon the owner to fill up rat runs. The Inspector went on May 6th and 21st and made other inspections in connection with the cubicles and rat runs, and did not notice any cracks in the walls of the houses. The rent collector of the premises was a man employed by the house from the owners (the mortgagee in possession) named Au Yung Chiu and on May 23rd the rent collector was informed by some of the tenants that there were certain cracks on the party wall dividing the two houses. After inspecting the party wall the rent collector reported the matter to his employer, Au Yung Sik, and he in turn duly reported it on the same day to Messrs. Shaw, Tones and Co., the General Managers of the China Provident Mortgage and Loan Company. They put the matter into the hands of the contractors, and the repairs were made. The contractors thought that the cracks were not serious. No doubt the cracks occurred on account of the defective nature of the party wall. It was about 40 feet in height, and with the exception of a few feet the wall collapsed, thereby bringing down the two buildings. If the Jury agreed with him (Mr. Hodgson) he would ask them to bring in a verdict of death by misadventure. He thought there was no criminal negligence, and even supposing that any of the people saw the cracks in the wall and did not treat them as seriously as they should have done, if there was negligence on their part they were not responsible criminally, because to create a criminal responsibility, the degree of negligence must be so gross as to amount to recklessness, and mere inadvertence would not create criminal negligence.

Mr. McFarlane, Medical Officer of the Hongkong Mortuary, deposed to seeing the deceased in the mortuary. Death was due to multiple injuries.

Mr. Arthur E. Wright, Executive Officer in charge of the Buildings Ordinance Office, and the officer appointed to inspect dangerous buildings who was then called, deposed to visiting the scene of the collapse soon after it occurred, and making the necessary arrangements. The houses were built of blue bricks and were very old—roughly about forty years. The whole of the block was about the same age, and it comprised ten or eleven houses.

Mr. Wright then proceeded to explain the model of the houses, and the inquiry was proceeding as we went to press.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. D. C. L. I.

In this Hongkong league match at the V. R. O. Bath yesterday evening, the R.E. battered their position in the league table at the expense of the D.C.L.I. The teams were:

Royal Engineers—Brown, Darvey, Wright, Watts, Tucker, Morrish, Collins, D. C. L. I.—Ward, Morey, Palmer, Baldwin, Cunningham, Cussell, Withers, Rolston, Mr. F. Lammett.

The game proved fast and exciting, both ends being visited in quick succession. After Brown had swum well from Withers, a scrimmage in the Cornwell's goal ended in Collins opening the Engineers' account. Play was even to the interval when the supporters led by their solitary point. In the second period play was at a rare pace. Morrish and Collins were especially dangerous in the supports attack but Ward defended stoutly. At the other end, Withers and Cussell mixed narrowly and Brown brought off a good save from Baldwin. Watts gave Tucker a chance but Murray returned to the other end and this was no further scoring, a fine game resulting in a Royal Engineers, 1, D. C. L. I., 0.

82nd Coy., R. G. A., 53rd Coy., R. G. A.

These teams played in the A. S. C. Cup yesterday evening in connection with the Gascoigne league. Teams:—

88th Coy., R. G. A.—Ashford, J. W. Burt, Baker, Court, Crawford, J. Burt, Buckland.

33rd Coy., R. G. A.—Jordan, Allard, Bonnett, Colmer, Roslitter, Woods, Bacon. Referee, Cpl. Brand, A. O. C.

Within a minute of the start, W. Burt passed to J. Burt, who whipped the ball into the net with a clever shot, opening the score for 88th Coy. Courtstopped Colmer, and Woods when 83rd Company attacked.

The next try by 83rd Coy. was a fine long shot by Colmer that missed the uprights by inches. 88th Coy. then had a turn, Jordan in goal saving well from Court and Buckland and at the interval 88th Coy. were leading by one goal to nil.

The second half was brimful of exciting incidents but 83 were unable to score although Colmer worked like a Trojan and missed by a fraction on many occasions. With 88 attacking Court passed to Buckland who added the second, and directly after Court scored the third point. Near the finish Crawford secured and swimming right into goal had no difficulty in scoring the fourth and last goal. Time was called with the result—88th Coy., R. G. A., 4; 83rd Coy., R. G. A., 0.

Home Football.

At the annual meeting of the Football League, held in London, recently, Blackpool and Stockport County, the two bottom clubs at the close of last season, were re-elected to the Second Division of the league. The voting for the two places resulted as follows:—Blackpool, 33; Stockport County, 25; Chesterfield, 10; Stalybridge Celtic, 6; Gainsborough, 4; and South Shields Athletic, 0.

A TRUCULENT STEWARD.

SHARP SENTENCE.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., the Chinese steward on the a.s. *Volkonia* was summoned by the master, Captain Plough for continued disobedience and neglect of duty on the 29nd June on the voyage from Kobe to Hongkong. Repeated complaints, it was stated, were made about the food, and the defendant was spoken to and told to clean the store room, which was in a filthy state. He disregarded the orders, and went ashore without leave.

The defendant was ordered to forfeit 30 days' pay, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, the goal exposure to be paid out of his wages.

A EUROPEAN SUMMONED.

TROUBLE WITH CHINA COOLIES.

Mr. Ogilvie, of Mountain View, the Peak, was before Mr. Melbourne today, summoned by two chair coolies for refusing to pay legal hire on June 22nd.

The first defendant said that they were out for three hours and three quarters, and the defendant only paid them seventy cents. As he would not give them any more, he complained to the police. Acting Inspector Carrod gave him a ticket, which he took to the defendant, but when witness went to the house, Mr. Ogilvie kept the note and drove witness out of the place.

On the suggestion of the Magistrate, the defendant took the coolies out of Court and settled with them, the summons being afterwards withdrawn.

AIR GUN PRACTICE.

MAN LOSES AN EYE.

At the Magistrate's to-day, before Mr. Hazland, a Chinese was charged on remand with firing an air gun to the common danger of the public at Causeway Bay. It will be remembered that a circus employee lost an eye by a shot from an air gun alleged to have been fired by the defendant.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared to prosecute; and Mr. Grist defended.

Mr. D'Almeida said he wished to withdraw the charge without prejudice to his rights to bring a civil action.

The charge was allowed to be withdrawn.

